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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday the 27th August 1927:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 12 0 to 23 0 0	—	4 to 4½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	„	„	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	—	4 to 4½ „
	Dharapur „ ..	„	„	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	—	3⅜ to 3½ „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 „
	Alubbalu „ ..	„	„	...	No stock	...
Ragi ..	Dasam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	63 0 0 to 64 0 0	..	10 „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	66 0 0 to 67 0 0	..	9½ „
Tur ..	Gulbarga	—	—	...	..	4½ to 4¾ „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	—	..	....	..	3¾ to 3¾ „
Avare ..	....	—	..	....	..	4 to 4½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	— —	..	..	...	..	3½ to 4½ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	8 0 0 to 29 0 0	—	0-3-3 to 0-3-9 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 8 0 to 6 12 0	..	0-2-8 to 0-3-0 per seer
Oilseeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	...	64 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	...
	Castor seed „ ..	255	...	36 0 0 to 37 0 0	—	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	3 10 0 to 3 12 0	—	
	Kolar Bura	..	„	3 8 0 to 3 10 0	..	0-7-0 to 0-7-6 per viss
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	—	0-4-0 to 0-5-0 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	—	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	25 0 0	—	3-2-0 „
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	..	14 seers per rupee

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 20TH AUGUST 1927.

A total of 47 attacks with 25 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while Mysore City reported three attacks with two deaths.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 171 attacks with 113 deaths in 1926, and 254 attacks with 138 deaths in 1925.

3. Five attacks with four deaths from cholera were returned for two villages in Gubbi Taluk and the City of Bangalore.

4. The State continued to remain free from influenza and relapsing fever.

5. A total of 8 attacks with nil death from small-pox was returned for Arkalgud Town and the Kolar Gold Fields area during the week.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under cholera, 3 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 11 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague 2, malaria 2, pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 27.

8. There were 43 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths were pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 29.

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